

Grades 1 - 2

Fireflies

THE KID'S SAFETY SOURCE

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Get the Message

Draw a line from the safety message that is best for each picture.



I found a lighter
on my way to school.
Can you put it
somewhere safe?



Matches are
tools for grown ups.
Kids shouldn't play
with them.

This lighter
shouldn't be here.
Let's give it to a
grown up right
now.



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Feature Firefighter

Meet Battalion Chief Mike Nakamichi



Chief Mike is a Battalion Chief with the Seattle Fire Department. Being a Battalion Chief is like being a school principal. Your principal does things for the teachers and students at your school. Chief Mike makes sure that the firefighters have the tools they need to do their job. He makes sure they take classes to keep learning.

Safety is part of a firefighter's job. Safety is part of a chief's job. "Safety is the bottom line," says Chief Mike. Firefighters did not wear face masks in fires when Chief Mike first became a firefighter. They did not know how bad it was to breathe smoke. They did not know how important it was to protect their eyes and faces. "If I could make my choice again, I would have worn a mask even though it was not a rule. It would have kept me safer" says Chief Mike. Now it is a rule for firefighters wear a face mask in a fire.

As a Battalion Chief, Mike Nakamichi makes choices everyday. He makes safe choices. He shows people how to be safe. He is safe everyday. He is a good example to his firefighters. He is a good example to his community. "My goal is to send every firefighter home to their family as safe and sound as when they came to work" says Chief Mike.



**Chief Nakamichi and the crew
of Station 17 in the U-District.**

Major Madlib

Choose Wisely

Fill in the blank by choosing one of the two words under each line.

Jacob, Emily and their dad were watching TV. The phone rang. Their dad answered the phone. "I will be right back," he said. "The neighbor needs my help _____ something. Be good."

hiding, fixing

Emily wanted to try and _____ Dad's lighter. She thought it would be _____. Jacob did not like that _____. Emily was sure that they would not get caught.

light, break

bad, fun

idea, game

Emily made the lighter light. Jacob was scared. He told Emily to stop. Emily told him that he was being a baby. But Jacob had learned that lighters were tools for grown-ups.

Jacob thought about what he could _____. He could watch and hope Emily didn't burn anything. He could just play along so she wouldn't think he was a _____. Or he could run outside and find his _____. What should Jacob do?

be, do

nerd, baby

toy, dad

Write down each letter that is circled. If you filled in the blanks correctly, you will have the answer for what Jacob should do.

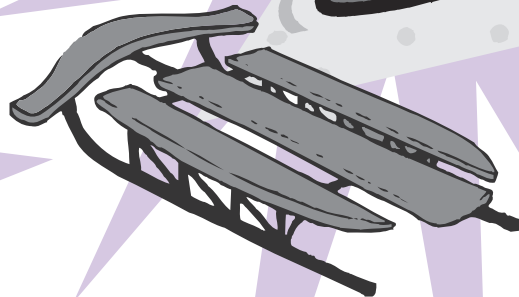
Safety Select

Crash needs your help. Draw a  over the object in each group that is most likely to hurt Crash.

1.



2.



3.

